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For immediate release  
Wednesday, August 28, 1974

THE WHITE HOUSE  
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

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Guests have been invited for 7 p.m. and will be escorted to the Yellow Oval Room in the Family Quarters for cocktails. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m.

Six round tables will be used, each of which will seat nine guests. The tables will be covered with white organdy over blue cloths. A combination of three Presidential sets of china will be used: Wilson service plates, Johnson soup plates and Franklin D. Roosevelt salad and dessert plates. Minuet Silver flatware will be used with the Morgantown crystal.

The menu includes:

Gazpacho with diced condiments  
Roast sirloin of beef au Jus  
Tiny new potatoes with mushrooms  
Asparagus tips  
Tossed green salad - melba toast  
Pecan ice cream mold with fresh peaches  
Petits fours

Wines include:

Bernkastler Doktor  
L.M. Cabernet Sauvignon  
Taittinger Blanc de Blancs

Music following the dinner will be provided by the United States Marine Dance Combo. Flower arrangements on the tables will accentuate colors of the Blue Room. The arrangements will include blue cornflowers, pink miniature carnations, bronze snapdragons and Peruvian lillies. White marguerite daisies and white pinocchio pompom chrysanthemums will also be used.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DINNER HONORING MEMBERS OF  
THE CABINET AND SENIOR WHITE HOUSE STAFF

Wednesday, August 28, 1974

7:00 p. m.

from: Lucy Winchester

attire: Business suit

Long casual dress

Arrival:

6:55 p. m. You will join Mrs. Ford in the Yellow Oval Room.

7:00 p. m. Your guests (guest list attached) will be escorted, by elevator, to the Yellow Oval Room where cocktails will be served.

Dinner:

8:00 p. m. You and Mrs. Ford will escort your guests down the Grand Staircase to the Blue Room and be seated for dinner.

NOTE: There will be a photo taken by the White House Photographer and the wire photographers after you are seated.

As the dinner draws to a close, you will rise and make remarks. Members of the Cabinet will respond to your remarks.

After Dinner:

After dinner there will be dancing in the Grand Hall. Champagne will be served.

NOTE: There will be a writing press pool present during the dancing.

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Wednesday, August 28, 1974  
at 7:00 o'clock

The President & Mrs. Ford

The Secretary of State & Mrs. Kissinger  
The Secretary of the Treasury & Mrs. Simon  
The Secretary of Defense & Mrs. Schlesinger  
The Attorney General  
The Secretary of the Interior & Mrs. Morton  
The Secretary of Agriculture & Mrs. Butz  
The Secretary of Commerce & Mrs. Dent  
The Secretary of Labor & Mrs. Brennan  
The Secretary of Housing & Urban Development & Mrs. Lynn  
The Secretary of Transportation & Mrs. Brinegar  
Hon. & Mrs. Roy L. Ash  
    Director, Office of Management & Budget  
Hon. Anne L. Armstrong  
    Counsellor to the President  
Hon. & Mrs. Dean Burch  
    Counsellor to the President  
Hon. & Mrs. Kenneth D. Rush  
    Counsellor to the President  
Hon. & Mrs. John O. Marsh, Jr.  
    Counsellor to the President  
Hon. & Mrs. Robert T. Hartmann  
    Counsellor to the President  
Hon. & Mrs. John A. Scali  
    US Representative to the United Nations  
Hon. & Mrs. Arthur F. Burns  
    Chmn., Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System  
General & Mrs. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
    Assistant to the President  
Hon. & Mrs. William E. Timmons  
    Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs  
Hon. & Mrs. Philip W. Buchen  
    Counsel to the President  
Hon. & Mrs. Jerald F. terHorst  
    Press Secretary to the President  
Rear Admiral & Mrs. William M. Lukash  
    Physician to the President  
Hon. & Mrs. George Bush  
    Chmn., Republican National Committee  
Hon. & Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller  
    Vice President-designate  
Hon. & Mrs. William W. Scranton  
    Dalton, Pennsylvania  
Mr. & Mrs. L. William Seidman  
    Executive Director, Economic Summit Conference

TABLE 1

Secy. of State  
Mrs. Rockefeller  
Secy. of Interior  
Mrs. Bush  
Secy. of Defense  
Mrs. Hartmann  
Dr. Lukash  
Mrs. Scali  
Mr. Burch  
Mrs. Brennan

TABLE 2

MRS. FORD  
Gov. Scranton  
Mrs. Rush  
Mr. Hartmann  
Mrs. Burch  
Mr. Ash  
Mrs. Buchen  
Mr. Bush

TABLE 3

Secy. of Commerce  
Mrs. Scranton  
Mr. Buchen  
Mrs. Burns  
Mr. Seidman  
Mrs. Ash  
Gov. Rockefeller  
Mrs. Armstrong

TABLE 4

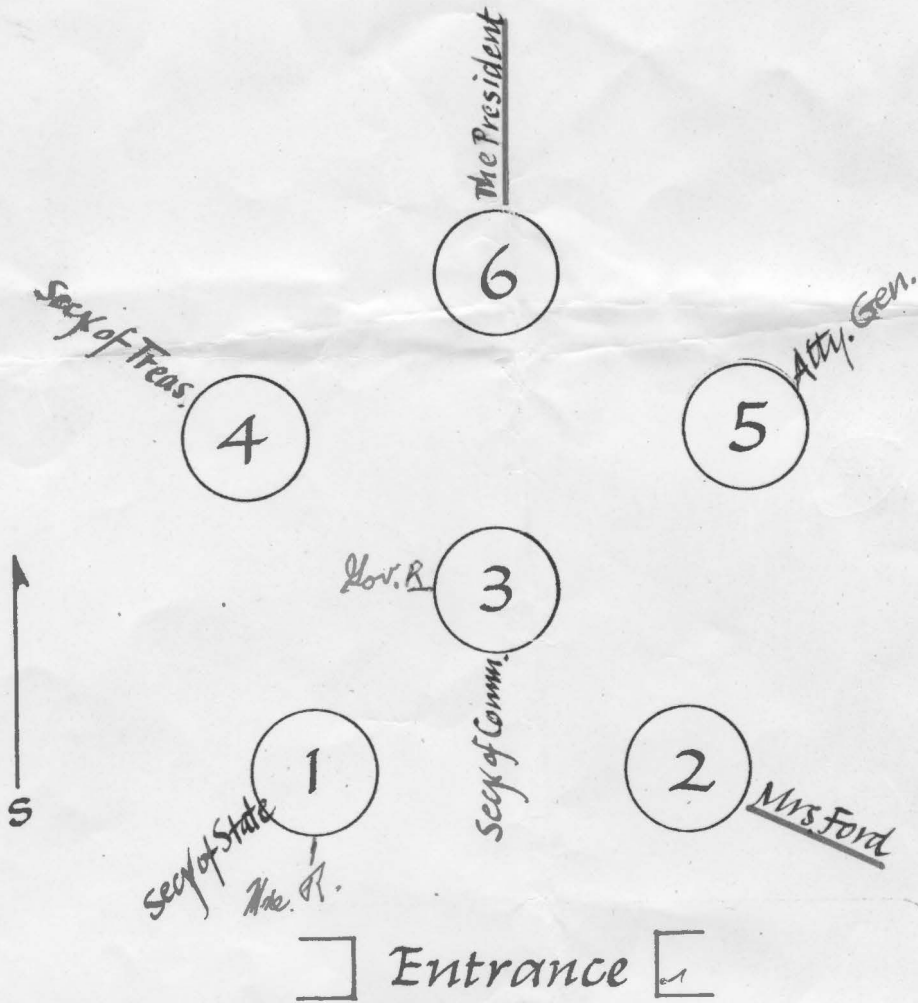
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Mrs. Seidman  
Gen. Haig  
Mrs. Brinegar  
Mr. Marsh  
Mrs. Timmons  
Secy of Agriculture  
Mrs. terHorst  
Amb. Scali  
Mrs. Schlesinger

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Attorney General  
Mrs. Simon  
Secy. of Labor  
Mrs. Lukash  
Mr. terHorst  
Mrs. Butz  
Secy. of HUD  
Mrs. Haig  
Secy of Transportation  
Mrs. Kissinger

TABLE 6

THE PRESIDENT  
Mrs. Morton  
Mr. Rush  
Mrs. Marsh  
Mr. Timmons  
Mrs. Lynn  
Dr. Burns  
Mrs. Dent



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 Wednesday, August 28, 1974  
 at 7:00 o'clock

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 No cards

6	2	The President & Mrs. Ford
-	3	ARMSTRONG, Hon. Anne L.
2	3	ASH, Hon. & Mrs. Roy L.
5	1	BRENNAN, The Secretary of Labor & Mrs.
5	4	BRINEGAR, The Secretary of Transportation & Mrs.
3	2	BUCHEN, Hon. & Mrs. Philip W.
1	2	BURCH, Hon. & Mrs. Dean
6	3	BURNS, Hon. & Mrs. Arthur F.
2	1	BUSH, Hon. & Mrs. George
4	5	BUTZ, The Secretary of Agriculture & Mrs.
3	6	DENT, The Secretary of Commerce & Mrs.
4	5	HAIG, General & Mrs. Alexander M., Jr.
2	1	HARTMANN, Hon. & Mrs. Robert T.
1	5	KISSINGER, The Secretary of State & Mrs.
1	5	LUKASH, Rear Adm. & Mrs. William M.
5	6	LYNN, The Secretary of HUD & Mrs.
4	6	MARSH, Hon. & Mrs. John O., Jr.
1	6	MORTON, The Secretary of the Interior & Mrs.
3	1	ROCKEFELLER, Hon. & Mrs. Nelson A.
6	2	RUSH, Hon. & Mrs. Kenneth D.
5	-	SAXBE, Attorney General William B.
4	1	SCALI, Hon. & Mrs. John A.
1	4	SCHLESINGER, The Secretary of Defense & Mrs.
2	3	SCRANTON, Hon. & Mrs. William W.
3	4	SEIDMAN, Mr. & Mrs. L. William
4	5	SIMON, The Secretary of the Treasury & Mrs.
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1993

## *Gaiety, Ghosts And 'a Little Relaxation'*

*By Donnie Radcliffe  
and William Gildea*

It was the kind of evening that is fast becoming familiar. This was just a little different format. I haven't



# Setting a Festive Tone

DINNER, From B1

ing." He envisioned the country now as being "back on a positive track."

Kissinger also said he was deviating from protocol by toasting First Lady Betty

feller out onto the floor, followed close behind by Rockefeller and Mrs. Ford.

Rockefeller was playing it cautious in responding to any questions that might have given the impression he thought he had the vice

President said he was optimistic about a swimming pool being built at the White House. He said that from what he knew of the plans, they would involve "no appropriations" and would depend upon dona-

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*Chrono*



*Glenn Marsh; Mary Scranton; Elva and Claude Brinegar.*



*Nelson and Happy Rockefeller; Roy and Lila Ash; Rogers and Ann Morton; Sally Seidman.*



*Beatrice (Bunny) Buchen*

Photos by Guy DeLort

**WHITE HOUSE NIGHTS:** Photographing arrivals at White House dinners in Washington has been unheard-of during the previous administration ... so have "informal" (no black tie) dinners ... not to mention many of the guests that turned up Wednesday night to wiggle on the marble foyer floor.

late to do anything about getting ready."

Beachcomber Happy was glittering in diamonds and gold hoop earrings, around her neck a diamond-studded pendant on a large gold chain ... and perfectly coiffed ("Mary Farr flew down to do my hair.")

Why did she skip the Slocums' dinner in Newport? "You'll never catch me in Newport. The Slocums are just a bunch of old-fashioned ..."





# Washington Star-News

Thursday, August 29, 1974

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## Happy Ac It Was a F

By Isabelle Shelton  
Star-News Staff Writer

The White House was filled with dancing and laughter last night as President and Mrs. Ford gave their second relaxed, happy party within two weeks.

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## ted Happy— un Party

Mrs. Frederick Dent, wife of the Secretary of Commerce.

THE EVENING began with a somewhat





By Frank Johnston—The Washington Post

**A FESTIVE MOOD**—Relaxed and smiling, President Ford dances with Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller while Rockefeller dances with Mrs. Ford at a White House dinner last night. The Fords entertained Cabinet members and senior White House officials. Story, other pictures, Page B1.

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**Fords Fete Rockefeller**

President and Mrs. Ford are giving dinner at the White House early tonight for Vice President-designate Nelson Rockefeller, with cabinet members and top White House aides, accompanied by wives, attending.

The guests have been asked to wear "business suits and informal long dresses" to the 7 p.m. dinner, which will be held in

the State Dining Room, with dancing to follow in the Blue Room.

The White House also announced this week that Mrs. Ford will make her first solo trip as First Lady on the weekend of Sept. 7 when she will fly to Birmingham, Ala., to receive a "Woman of the Year" award at St. Vincent's Gala.

